

U.S. Is Battling Court Rule on Cohn Witness

The government laid the groundwork at the Roy Cohn trial in Federal Court yesterday for an attempt to bar a state court ruling that one of its prospective witnesses gave "wholly untruthful" testimony in a civil suit.

Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald Walpin argued before Judge Dudley Bonsal that the characterization of William Fogarty's testimony by N. Y. Supreme Court Justice Henry Clay Greenberg last week was not admissible. The state case involved both Fogarty and Colin, former business associates, in a breach-of-contract matter.

Reserves Right

However, defense attorney Frank Raichle reserved the right to raise the question of Greenberg's ruling on cross-examination.

Bonsal asked "that no reference be made to it at this time," but did not rule on Raichle's plan to include the "characterization on cross."

Selection of the jury was completed yesterday when 12 alternates—three men and nine women—were sworn in shortly before opening statements from both sides.

Accused of Perjury

Colin is accused of perjury and obstruction of justice stemming from a federal grand jury probe of the United Dye & Chemical Corp. stock-fraud case. His co-defendant, attorney Murray Gottman, is charged with perjury.

Their first trial ended in a mistrial last April when the father of a juror died during deliberations. The second trial will continue today.

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Seek 4 More Cohn Jurors

Four jury alternates were expected to be chosen today in the retrial of attorneys Roy M. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman on perjury and obstruction of justice charges.

A panel of 11 men and one woman was chosen yesterday when the trial opened.

Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonsal ruled that the interests of justice require a prompt retrial and that attorney Frank G. Raichle of Buffalo will have to represent Mr. Cohn unless another lawyer is ready to proceed immediately.

Mr. Cohn had asked for a delay, citing Mr. Raichle's professional commitments and personal strain over the stroke suffered by his 84-year-old mother. Mr. Cohn said Mr. Raichle's replacement, Emilie Zola Ber-
man of New York, could not be ready until August.

The first trial ended in a mistrial due to the death of the father of one juror.

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Cohn's Second Trial for Perjury

By Milton Lewis
Of the Herald Tribune Staff

Eleven men and a novelist's widow make up the jury picked yesterday for the Roy M. Cohn perjury retrial in Federal Court.

Where it took only 80 minutes to pick a panel at the first trial before Judge Archie O. Dawson, this time it took 4 hours and 10 minutes, with Judge Dudley B. Bonsal presiding and examining the talemens.

The first trial, which began March 23, ended April 19 in a mistrial. That jury of 10 men and two women had been deliberating for four days when the father of one of the women jurors died. According to the foreman of that jury, it stood 11 to 1 for the conviction of Mr. Cohn on one perjury count. He is also accused of obstruction of justice.

Frank G. Raichle, of Buffalo, who represented Mr. Cohn at the first trial, was unable to step aside for this one, as he requested. One ground was other commitments. He was directed by Judge Bonsal to remain and, in effect, was assigned by the court to defend Mr. Cohn again.

As for Mr. Cohn, he made another attempt for a delay before jury selection began, filing an affidavit, which noted:

"I am apparently faced with the alternative of having a reluctant Mr. Raichle being forced to represent me by court assignment or trying the case myself. I have been advised by leading members of the bar that it would be a serious mistake for me to represent myself in a case of this character.

"Therefore, I can accept neither of these alternatives and respectfully submit that to require me to do so is a violation of my constitutional right to counsel of my choice."

Emile Zola Berman, who several years ago defended the Marine Corps sergeant tried for the death of six Marines who drowned during a night March, had offered to step in as counsel. But his request for a delay until late summer was rejected by Judge Bonsal. So the retrial started slowly—with jury selection.

Of the 80 called to the jury

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box. 16 expressed prejudice, about the same ratio as at the first trial. The defense ran out of 10 allowed peremptory challenges, but Judge Bonsal, a former president of the Bar Association, allowed more. He was one of the first to be appointed to the bench in 1961 by President Kennedy.

Mr. Cohn, 37, who served as counsel to the McCarthy Senate Investigating Committee, is named in three perjury counts, while his co-defendant, lawyer Murray E. Gottesman, 57, is accused in two. Mr. Cohn also is charged with four counts of obstructing justice. All the charges stem from four swindlers being saved from indictment in 1959 in the \$5 million United Dye & Chemical stock fraud. The four swindlers later were indicted and pleaded guilty two years ago, three of them, who are yet to be sentenced, being prosecution witnesses against Mr. Cohn.

In adjourning court at 4:40 p. m. until 10 a.m. today, when selection of four alternates will start, Judge Bonsal did something unusual: he directed opposing counsel to hand in all notes they made concerning jurors, presumably to insure fairness of the telephonic voir dire. The judge has also directed the lawyers on both sides not to discuss the case at all with

the press. The lawyers were also told that any talking they do—even during recesses—must be outside the well of the court. Mr. Cohn enjoys talking to reporters, but now he can only discuss the weather with them.

Because of the stricture placed on all concerned, including Assistant U. S. Attorneys Gerald Walpin and Donald J. Cohn (no kin to defendant Cohn), it was not possible to learn anything about Mrs. Marie Tolin, the only woman on the panel. She is juror No. 10 and described herself as the widow of a novelist, whose name never came out. The jury foreman is Claude C. Applegate, retired advertising salesman for a paper company.

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2d Cohn Jury Chosen, Long Retrial Seen

By IRVING LIEBERMAN and RICHARD MONTAGUE

A lengthy retrial of attorneys Roy M. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman was foreseen today as the defense and prosecution proceeded with selection of four alternate jurors in federal court before making their opening statements.

Both sides expected to call more witnesses than in the first perjury trial of the pair, which lasted four weeks and ended in a mistrial last April 19. In contrast with the first trial, when a jury was chosen in a single session, the defense moved more cautiously in examining jurors yesterday and the panel of 11 men and one woman was not sworn in by Federal

Judge Bonsal until late in the afternoon.

Members of the first jury reported that they stood 11-1 for conviction at one point. The mistrial was declared when the father of a woman juror died.

Cohn and Gottesman are accused of lying to a 1962 grand jury investigating why four men escaped indictment in 1959 in a \$5,000,000 stock swindle.

Yesterday, both defense and prosecution exhausted their preemptory challenges—10 for the defense and six for the government.

The prosecutor, Asst. U.S. Attorney Gerald Walpin, will make the first opening statement today. Defense lawyers Frank Raichle, representing Cohn, and Henry K. Chapman, Gottesman's counsel, will follow.

Judge Bonsal ordered the trial to begin yesterday despite a request by Raichle to step down as Cohn's lawyer, because his 90-year-old mother was ill.

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LAWYER FOR COHN TOLD TO PROCEED

Request to Withdraw From
Trial Denied by Judge

By PETER KIHSS

An effort by Roy Cohn's counsel to withdraw from the former Senator's trial on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice was turned down yesterday by Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonsal.

Judge Bonsal ruled that "the interest of justice require the prompt trial in view of the happy events that attended the first trial." Accordingly, he said Frank G. Raichle of Buffalo would represent Mr. Cohn at this trial unless there was another lawyer ready and able to proceed today.

The earlier sessions ended in a mistrial April 19 after the death of the father of one juror in the fourth day of the jury's deliberations.

Eleven men and one woman were picked as a new jury yesterday in an all-day session. Four alternates are to be chosen starting at 10 A.M. today.

Mr. Cohn had submitted an

affidavit asking for delay. He said in the affidavit that Mr. Raichle had "professional competence" and "personal standing" over a stroke suffered by his 81-year-old mother. Mr. Cohn said he had chosen Emile Zola Berman, a New York lawyer, as a replacement but that Mr. Berman could not be ready until August.

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Assistant United States Attorney Gerald Walpin told the court that at Judge Bonsai's request after expressed willingness by the Government lawyers, he had "asked the Department of Justice to do everything possible to avoid any conflict between the Cohn trial and two antitrust suits in which Mr. Raichle is also defense counsel." The Government, Mr. Walpin said, "desired that Mr. Raichle be able to give his full attention to defending defendant Cohn so that there could be no question of the defendant having the full and able attention of his counsel."

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Judge Bonsai told a 400-member panel of prospective jurors that the case had had "considerable publicity" in the past year. He required each person called to the jury box to search his conscience as to whether he could weigh the case fairly.

Forty-nine panelists were interrogated before 12 jurors were chosen. Of the others, 16 said they doubted they could consider the case objectively, 11 were challenged by the defendants and five by the prosecution, and five were excused by the judge.

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Cohn Retrial Starts Today

Retrial of attorney Roy M. Cohn on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice is scheduled to begin today before Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonnal. Murray E. Gottesman, also an attorney and Cohn's codefendant, is charged with perjury.

Pre-retrial proceedings have been marked by secrecy. On Bonnal's orders, opposing counsel have refused to comment to the press, and a number of motions have been ruled on in chambers.

Frank G. Raichle late yesterday still was Cohn's counsel of record. Raichle, who defended Cohn at the first trial, last week asked to be relieved. No ruling has yet been made by the court.

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TRIAL OF COHN WILL BEGIN TODAY

New Jury to Be Chosen in
Federal District Court

By HOMER BICHAFF

The selection of a jury will begin today for the retrial of Roy M. Cohn and Murray H. Gottlieb on Federal charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

The first trial in Federal District Court ended in a mistrial on April 16, when one of the jurors died. The jury had deliberated four days and reportedly was near a verdict.

When Judge Jerome C. Donovan excused the juror, Mrs. Leticia Madrey, counsel for Cohn refused to waive the substitution right to a new jury—thus forcing a mistrial.

Judge Donovan last December counted one of the 16-segment. This count was that Mr. Cohn and Mr. Gottlieb had conspired to perjure and to obstruct justice.

Of the nine remaining, three charged Mr. Cohn with perjury, four charged Mr. Gottlieb with obstructing justice, and two charged Mr. Cohn with perjury.

\$5 Million Insurance Policy

All these counts stem from a grand jury proceeding resulting from an investigation of the Government of the \$5 million stock offering of Cohn, Lyle and Company Inc.

Three key Government witnesses in the case were convicted. They were Samuel C. Phillips, K. Swann, and J. E. Allen.

Allen was convicted in District Court of New York City. The jury found him guilty of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Under the terms of the indictment, Cohn and Gottlieb are charged with conspiring to defraud the Government of \$5 million by obtaining a loan from the Government.

The Government contends that the loan was obtained by the use of false statements and by the use of force and threats.

This case was brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the New York City Police Department. He was one of the first to be appointed as a member of the district of New York by President Kennedy.

Defendant Gerald M. Cohn, 40, special prosecutor in the U.S. District Court, New York City, will argue the case. He is a former assistant attorney general and a former member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Last week, while notified July 1, he wished to withdraw as counsel for the Government because of his long illness and because of previous commitments.

Judge Donovan has enjoined both the Government and the defense counsel from making statements to the press.

Besides choosing 12 regular jurors it is expected that the court will appoint four alternates.

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Cohn's Lawyer— Loses Bid to Quit

Attorney Frank G. Raichle lost his bid today to withdraw as counsel for Roy M. Cohn at the opening of Cohn's retrial on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

In Federal Court, Judge Dudley B. Bonsal expressed "sympathy and understanding" for the "personal pressures and professional commitments" that prompted Raichle to enter a motion for withdrawal, but ordered him to represent Cohn.

"The interests of justice require a prompt trial," Judge Bonsal said.

The process of selecting a jury for the retrial of Cohn and his co-defendant, Murray E. Gottesman, who is charged with perjury, then began.

Their first trial ended in a mistrial last April when the father of a juror died while the jury was deliberating. Cohn is accused of attempting to prevent the indictment of four men in the \$5 million United Dye and Chemical Corp. stock fraud case and of then lying to a grand jury about his role in the case.

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Roy Cohn's Retrial Due to Open Today

The retrial of Roy M. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman, on charges stemming from a \$5-million United Dye and Chemical Corp. stock fraud, opens today in Federal Court.

The first trial ended in a mistrial April 19 after 21 days when a juror was excused to attend her father's funeral and defense counsel refused to waive the right to a 12-man jury.

PERJURY CHARGED

Mr. Cohn, attorney, financier and former chief counsel to the McCarthy Senate Investigating Committee, is charged with perjury and obstruction of justice. Mr. Gottesman, also an attorney, is charged with perjury.

They are accused of trying to prevent the 1959 indictment of four suspects who later admitted swindling United Dye stockholders.

Presiding at the retrial is Judge Dudley B. Bonsal, former president of the Assn. of

the Bar of the City of New York.

Gerald Walpin, chief of the special prosecutions division of the U.S. Attorney's office, again heads the prosecution.

It was left in doubt whether Frank G. Raichle of Buffalo would appear as defense counsel because of illness in his family.

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Cohn Judge Ruling on Bid For Delay

A conference between Federal Judge Bonsal and the defendants may determine today whether defense counsel at the retrial of attorney Roy Cohn will be Cohn himself.

The second trial of Cohn and attorney Murray E. Gottesman for perjury and obstruction of justice was scheduled to begin today, but Frank Reichle, of Buffalo, Cohn's defense attorney, has asked to step down because his 90-year-old mother is seriously ill.

Attorney Emile Zola Berman recently agreed to defend Cohn if Judge Bonsal would grant a delay until August to permit him to familiarize himself with the case. But the judge has indicated he hopes to begin trial today.

Mistrial in April

If an adjournment is not granted by the court at today's conference, Cohn will be forced to handle his own defense.

The four-week first trial of Cohn and Gottesman ended in a mistrial April 19, when the father of a woman juror died after four days of deliberation by the jury.

The two lawyers are accused of lying to a 1962 grand jury investigating why four men escaped indictment in 1959 in a \$5,000,000 stock swindle.

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Robson Again Denies Role In Bribery Conspiracy Case

Morton S. Robson, chief assistant United States attorney during the investigation of the United Dye and Chemical stock fraud five years ago, categorically denied again yesterday that he had taken any part in a \$50,000 bribery conspiracy to prevent the indictment of four stock swindlers.

Mr. Robson was a defense witness at the retrial of Roy M. Cohn and Murray E. Gottesman on perjury charges in Federal District Court before Judge Dudley B. Bonsal.

He said when he was in office he was asked "in a perfectly proper manner" by his friend, Mr. Gottesman, acting counsel for one of the suspects, to review the investigation to make sure that his client was not being victimized by an inexperienced, self-seeking prosecutor. Mr. Robson said he did so and later disqualified himself from making decisions in the case.

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CORN MAY SERVE AS OWN LAWYER

Raichle Asks Withdrawal,
With Trial Due Tuesday

By EDWARD RANZAL

The possibility arose yesterday that Roy M. Cohn might have to act as his own attorney in his retrial on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.

Frank G. Raichle, a Buffalo lawyer who defended Mr. Cohn in his first trial, has notified Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonsal that he wishes to withdraw as defense counsel because of the critical illness of his 90-year-old mother and because of previous commitments.

The first trial ended last April in a mistrial because of the death of a juror's father. Judge Bonsal, who will preside at the retrial, has scheduled it for Tuesday. He refused to grant a postponement.

Could Bar Withdrawal

It was not learned whether Judge Bonsal had replied to Mr. Raichle's letter. He could refuse the lawyer's request and assign him as counsel to defend Mr. Cohn.

In the wake of the letter, Mr. Cohn was said to have asked Emile Zola Berman, the noted lawyer, to represent him. Mr. Berman conferred with Judge Bonsal, stating that he was willing to defend Mr. Cohn but would not be able to before mid-August because of other court commitments and the need for time to prepare the case. Judge Bonsal refused to change the trial date.

Mr. Cohn may be unable at this late date to ask any other lawyer to take over his defense because of the limited time remaining before trial, which was said to be inadequate for preparation.

Thus, if Judge Bonsal should permit Mr. Raichle to step out of the case, Mr. Cohn might be put into the position of having to defend himself. The role would not be new for Mr. Cohn, as he acted as his own lawyer during the Army-McCarthy hearings before a Senate Investigating Committee. Mr. Cohn was chief counsel to the committee under the late Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

Mr. Cohn and other members of his law firm, Saxe, Bacon and O'Shea, had interviewed 70 lawyers before Mr. Raichle was selected to represent him.

Mr. Cohn refused yesterday to comment on the case. He said Judge Bonsal had directed Government and defense counsel not to discuss the case with the press.

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Judge Hits Cohn Case Witness As 'Untruthful' in Another Trial

By WILLIAM GREAVES

William Denis Fugazy, one of the principal witnesses in the recent conspiracy trial of Roy M. Cohn today was branded "untruthful" in another case, in a decision handed down by Supreme Court Justice Greenberg.

Fugazy, travel agency executive and erstwhile boxing promoter, was criticized for testimony involving him and the former counsel to the McCarthy Senate investigating committee.

In this case, Humbert Fugazy, uncle of William and also a fight promoter, sued his nephew and Cohn for money due from Feature Sports, Inc., for work done on the promotion of two Patterson Johansson championship fights.

The elder Fugazy died last April and the suit was settled with an agreement that William

Fugazy and Cohn would pay the widow, Mrs. Adele R. Fugazy, \$39,390 over a two-year period.

Mrs. Fugazy then brought suit, charging that William Fugazy defaulted on his payments. At a hearing on this suit, the younger Fugazy testified he did not know he had obligated himself to make such payments.

Commenting on this testimony, Justice Greenberg said:

"Three witnesses, all members of the bar who participated in the settlement discussions, testified that the stipulation of settlement was read to Fugazy, that he understood what his liability was, and that while he was not happy about the situation, he accepted it.

"This testimony is in complete accord with the court's recollection of what took place at the time in question. The testimony of the defendant Fugazy was wholly untruthful and apparently designed for the purpose of placing the onus on defendant Cohn alone and escaping his clear obligation of the stipulation of settlement."

Justice Greenberg ordered an immediate payment of \$9,360 to Mrs. Fugazy to cover the period up to her husband's death in April.

Cohn's original trial for allegedly conspiring to fix a 1959 federal grand jury investigation of a \$5,000,000 fraud in United Dye & Chemical stock ended with a hung jury.

He and attorney Murray E. Gottesman are scheduled to begin retrial next Tuesday, and Fugazy again is expected to be a principal government witness against his former close friend and business associate.

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Court Rejects Roy Cohn's Plea To Delay Retrial

The U. S. Court of Appeals unanimously rejected yesterday Roy M. Cohn's bid for a retrial delay or a change of venue.

The retrial is to begin next Tuesday before Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonsal, who previously had denied such motions brought by Mr. Cohn, charged with perjury and obstruction of justice. The appeals court also turned down the request for a trial severance sought by Mr. Cohn's co-defendant, Murray E. Gottesman, charged only with perjury.

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Cohen Gets Leave From City Hall Job

by ALEX BENSON
Of the World-Telegram Staff

Mayor Robert F. Wagner, today granted an indefinite leave of absence to Deputy City Administrator Henry Cohen. The action was seen as a major housekeeping move that appears to foreshadow important developments in the city administration's war on poverty.

Wagner's official announcement said that Cohen was leaving his \$20,000-a-year post to join the Institute of Public Administration, a private consulting firm. He will help organize a special project "on planning for human resources development."

However, the significance of Cohen's exit is that he has

been the focal point of recent demands by some private social work agencies and civil rights leaders that the Mayor assign a more important role of the city administrator's office in the operation of city anti-poverty programs.

Cohen has twice been reported on the verge of resigning because of unhappiness over Wagner's failure to utilize the city administrator's office in the planning of social service programs and the growing dominance in this area of Julius C. C. Edelstein, the Mayor's executive assistant.

It now appears that Cohen has lost his battle and that the

Mayor has decided to set up the high command for the anti-poverty war outside the city administrator's office.

Cohen, who is 41, has been in the city administrator's office for nine years and has been deputy for three. He said today he was leaving for Europe June 18 on a survey tour in connection with his planned project.

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**Cohn Denied Postponement
Or Change in Site of Trial**

Roy M. Cohn was denied a trial postponement or a change of venue yesterday by the United States Court of Appeals on his retrial on perjury charges. At the same time, the court refused to grant a trial severance to a co-defendant, Murray E. Gottesman.

The rulings upheld decisions by Federal Judge Dudley B. Bonsal, who will preside at the retrial, scheduled for Tuesday. The first trial ended in a mistrial because of the death of the father of a juror.

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Judge at Cohn Trial To Run a Tight Ship

By NORMA ABRAMS

Some unusual courtroom procedures were imposed by Federal Judge Dudley Bonsal yesterday at the retrial of attorney Roy M. Cohn on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice in a stock-fraud case.



(NEWS photo by Jack Treasillan)
Roy Cohn arrives at Federal Court yesterday.

Bonsal laid down the rules just before a jury of 11 men and one woman was selected to hear the case against Cohn and a co-defendant, Murray S. Gottesman, another lawyer. Four alternates will be picked when the trial resumes today.

Rules on Jurors

The judge directed that no one leave the courtroom until the jury had not only filed out but had retired from the building.

Bonsal also ordered lawyers on both sides that all notes pertaining to the jurors' addresses be left at night with the clerk of the court.

In other directives, Bonsal had several defense affidavits impounded, and instituted an FBI investigation of the source of a pre-trial newspaper report dealing with defense lawyer Frank Raichle's effort to withdraw from the case.

Code Is Unusual

Court attaches noted that while Bonsal had the power to set up his restrictions, such a trial code is unusual.

Before selection of the panel

began, Bonsal denied Raichle's petition to be excused and for-
mally asked him to read the de-
claration.
Raichle had pleaded "personal pressure" and other professional
commitments and said his ap-
plication was "no reflection on
Mr. Cohn," longtime counsel to
the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy
and a former Assistant U. S. At-
torney here.

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to U.S.A. Morgenthau by SA. [REDACTED] 9/18/62

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228	wi.	[REDACTED]	7/5/62.
229	wi.	[REDACTED]	7/5/62.
230	wi.	[REDACTED]	7/9/62.
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TO SAC NEW YORK 58-1232

FROM SAC CHICAGO 58-465 RUC

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA., ROY COHN. BRIBERY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED] ON INSTANT

DATE RECORDS [REDACTED]

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201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
July 6, 1962

[REDACTED]
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the sworn statement
that you furnished to Special Agents [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] as per your request.

Very truly yours,

H. G. Foster
H. G. FOSTER
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure 1

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROESON, Former
AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY
(OO:NEW YORK)

Re Los Angeles airtel to New York dated 6/22/62.

Enclosed herewith is a [REDACTED] previously furnished

Los Angeles is requested to exhibit this [REDACTED]

Los Angeles requested to attempt to identify [REDACTED]

Expedite.

2 - Los Angeles (58-495) (Encl 1)
1 - New York (58-1232)

1 - Supv. #22

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Memorandum

TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE:

7/10/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Morten Rolson et al.
Bribery

Approval granted made. 8 copies
each of attached [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; to be used for report.

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per 7/10/62
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/10/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#20)

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY

[REDACTED] SOG, telephonically advised that SA [REDACTED] was authorized to go to Las Vegas for two days in order to conduct necessary survey of the [REDACTED] Confirmation will be submitted by the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
**SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;
ROY COHEN
BRIBERY**

Enclosed are one copy each of NY airtel to the Director, dated 6/15/62, and the signed statement of [REDACTED] taken 6/29/62, at NY, and a signed statement of [REDACTED] taken 6/26/62, at NY. b7
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Enclosed NY airtel to the Director, dated 6/15/62, on page 5, sets forth testimony given by [REDACTED] before the Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, on 6/3/62. This information was furnished by AUSA SILVIO MOLES, SDNY, on a confidential basis and is not to be set forth in the details of a report. b3

For the information of Los Angeles, a confidential source advised that after [REDACTED] was interviewed by SAS of NYO, he telephoned [REDACTED] on the West Coast and asked [REDACTED] to meet him in Detroit where they were to go over what had transpired between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in August, 1959, in NYC. [REDACTED] asked [REDACTED] to get [REDACTED] to go into the USA, SDNY, and tell all he knew about this matter and he could get a deal for himself from the USA. [REDACTED] apparently refused to meet with [REDACTED] in this matter. b7
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It is requested to interview [REDACTED] re his knowledge of the event set forth in these enclosures. b7C
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1-New York (58-1232)

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LA should be aware that there is a discrepancy with [REDACTED] statements and [REDACTED] testimony before the Federal Grand Jury as to the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] should also be interviewed regarding any knowledge he has that [REDACTED] may have shared in the \$50,000.00 that was paid to ROBSON and CORN in this case.

LA should submit a report in this matter.

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Date: 7/12/62

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)
RE: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA, SDNY;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY

OO: New York

Reurairtel to Los Angeles, 7/6/62.

On the dates indicated below, the following

[REDACTED]

advised SA

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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No further investigation being conducted by
Los Angeles Office.

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TO SAC, NEW YORK /58-1232

FROM SAC, LAS VEGAS /58-8/

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REURTEL JULY THIRTEEN INSTANT.

FILE IN THIS OFFICE DOES NOT REFLECT PURPOSE OF SA [REDACTED]

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Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged

Employee

Location

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RECHARGE

Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE:

7/12/62

FROM :

SA

[REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Morton Robson,
Roy C.H.Y.

Shelby

Authority issued from Supervision # 22

To have a photo taken made of [REDACTED]

3/25 - 26/1961

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To be made serials in report.

SA [REDACTED] #221 b7C

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[REDACTED] b7C

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC *NY* 58-1232

DATE:

7/13/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Donalson Robson et al
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On 7/13/62 the writer
contacted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the possibility of an
interview. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] would not discuss this matter with
the FBI. Agent [REDACTED] left
[REDACTED] office upon this; the
whole interview consumed about 4 minutes.
Because of [REDACTED] attitude and
insistence upon asking questions as to
instant investigation.

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TO : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

MORTON ROBSON - ROY COHN, BRIBERY.

REURTEL, SEVEN THIRTEEN INSTANT.

SA [REDACTED] IS GOING TO LAS VEGAS AT REQUEST
OF USA, SDNY, AND UPON AUTHORITY OF BUREAU. SA [REDACTED] WILL
CONTACT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED RE ALLEGATIONS
OF THIS CASE.

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① New York (58-1232)

(2) [REDACTED]

1 Supervisor #22

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-479)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)(P)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA;
ROY COLEN
BRIBERY

Investigation conducted by New York City and Las Vegas indicated that [REDACTED]

Investigation, New York City indicates that [REDACTED]

Los Angeles is requested to contact [REDACTED] for any records which he might have to explain [REDACTED]

Should be obtained and forwarded expeditiously to New York City

2 - Los Angeles
1 - New York City 58-1232
1 - Las Vegas [REDACTED] (4)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 58-1232

DATE: 6/13/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #22

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON;
ROY COHN;
BRIBERY

[REDACTED] should be checked under
the following names:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

M.
ROY COHN
1165 Park Avenue
15-20 Exchange Place, NYC.

[REDACTED]

Results should be sent to SA [REDACTED] Section 22.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/20/62

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (58-199) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA
ROY COHN
BRIBERY

OO: New York

Re New York airtel to Director 7/11/62.

On dates indicated SA (A) [REDACTED]
of the Kansas City Division, exhibited photograph of
[REDACTED]

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
7/16/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7/16/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7/16/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7/17/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
7/19/62	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

2-New York (AM)
1-Kansas City

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495) (P)
RE: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY
OO: NEW YORK

Re your airtel to the Bureau dated 7/11/62.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed and sworn signed
statement obtained.

Results of interview with [REDACTED] and
interview of [REDACTED] will be included in a report by the
Los Angeles Office.

Report to follow.

2 - New York
1 - Los Angeles
[REDACTED]

Incoming mail advised to hold
USA copy 7/26/62 [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495) (P)
RE: MORTON ROBSON,
FORMER AUSA;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY
OO: New York

Re Las Vegas airtel to Los Angeles 7/17/62; Los Angeles airtel to New York 7/23/62 (copy not sent to Las Vegas).

Report to following regarding this investigation.

For the information of New York, it is suggested that consideration be given to reviewing the

This information is furnished to your office for any action you deem necessary.

- ② - New York
1 - Las Vegas (58-8) (AM) (info)
1 - Los Angeles

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Special Agent in Charge

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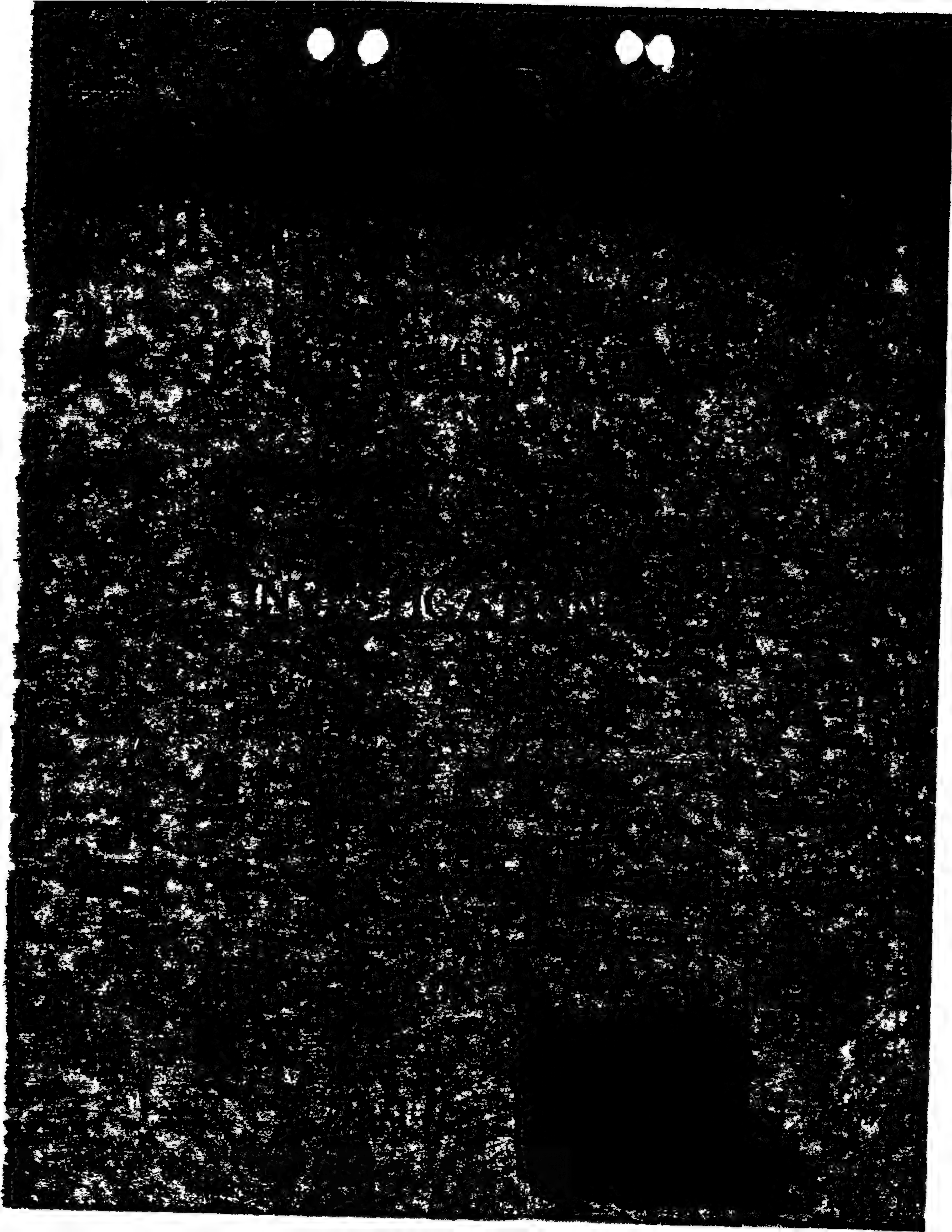
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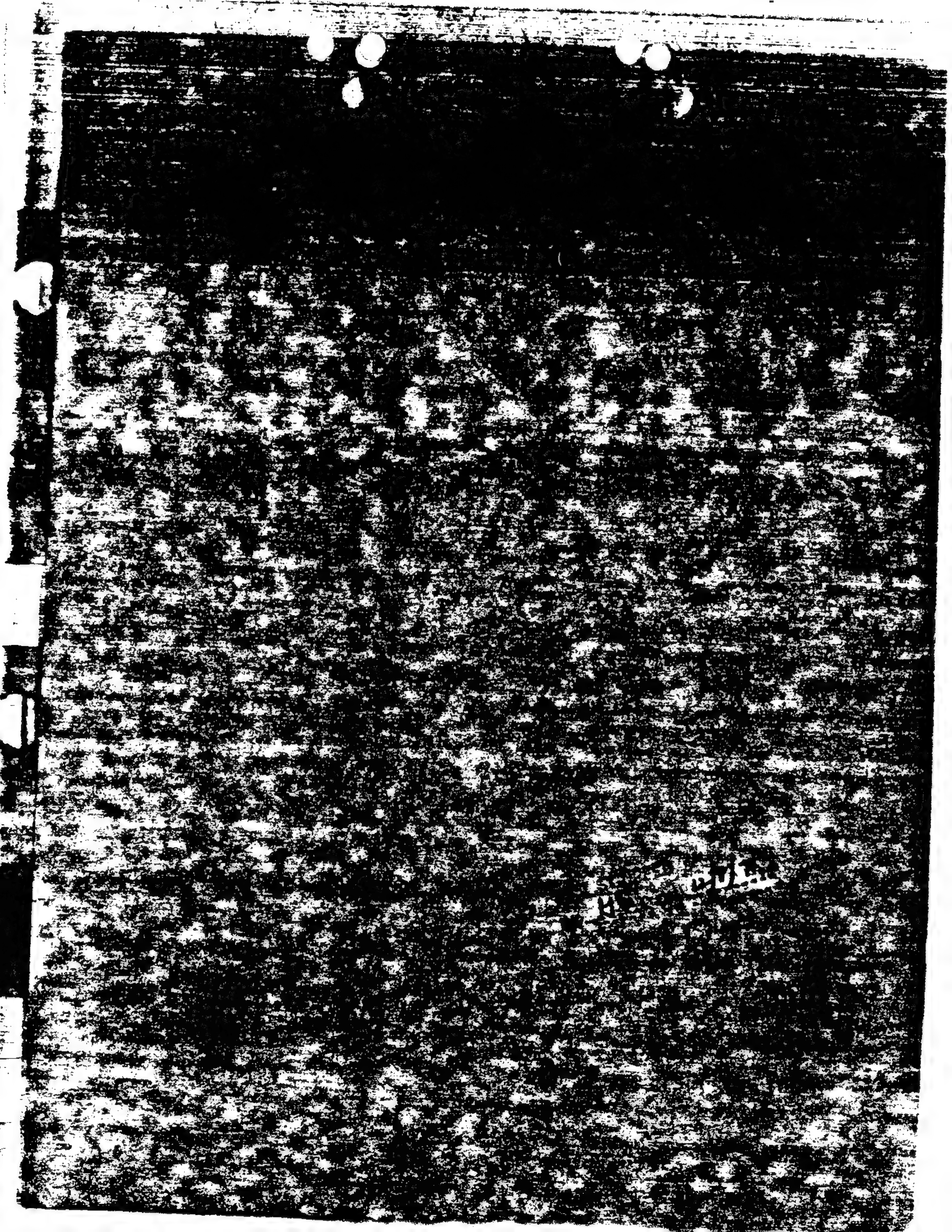
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7/12/62.

278 u: [REDACTED]

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281 u: [REDACTED]

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282 u: [REDACTED]

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7/27/62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/30/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #22 b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON
ET AL
BRIBERY

While at Las Vegas, Nevada, the writer reviewed information furnished by [REDACTED] and the following information pertaining to this case was obtained: b2

On 7/10/62, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] stated that if the Government did not get those two other guys they did not have a case. [REDACTED] stated they could not put [REDACTED] on the stand since he was a poor witness and that [REDACTED] did not do anything with him. All [REDACTED] had was heresay. [REDACTED] said the Government had a little more than this in that [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] told him that he could say anything he wanted to the USA's Office. [REDACTED] said if those two guys don't talk, they don't have a case. If they do talk there is nothing that [REDACTED] can do that will change things. [REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] did not do this to put anyone in jail but started the whole thing to keep someone out of jail. [REDACTED] said that if don't make this case, I'll be the happiest guy in the world.

On 7/2/62, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] met together in Las Vegas. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he had talked to ROY COHEN and told COHEN that [REDACTED] started the whole ball rolling. COHEN was told he got [REDACTED] to squeal on the other people and that is what started everything. b7c

[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] (PH) had come to see [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED] could say that I got \$15,000 here and \$35,000 there.

It should be noted that Agents in the Las Vegas Office can not identify [REDACTED] and a [REDACTED] is not listed in the Las Vegas telephone book. The meaning of this information is not clear.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/30/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #22

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON
ET AL
BRIBERY

On 7/20/62, USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU advised that the [REDACTED] should be checked. b3

On 7/24/62, AUSA GERALD WALPIN telephonically advised that he wanted the [REDACTED] as given in his Grand Jury testimony, checked. b7
He also wanted [REDACTED] interviewed. c
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Memorandum

TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE:

7/31/62

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

22 b7c

SUBJECT:

Morton Robson et al

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The attached memorandum

from [REDACTED]

To [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/31/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

ATTN: RA Garden City b7c

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, ROY COHN
BRIBERY

Allegations in this case are that \$50,000 was paid to ROY COHN to keep GARFIELD and others off a 1959 indictment concerning the United Dye Company. Two-thirds of the \$50,000 was paid to MORTON ROBSON and AUSA in Las Vegas, Nevada, on 8/23/59.

[REDACTED] NYO has been attempting to verify ROBSON's presence in Las Vegas on 8/23/59 with negative results to date.

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TO SAC, NEW YORK 58-1232

FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY 58-199 1 P

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA. ROY COHN. BRIBERY, NEW YORK OO.

RE NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR JULY THIRTY LAST.

ON JULY THIRTYONE, SIXTYTWO, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

THAT [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE:

8/1/62

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] 22

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SUBJECT: *Morton Robson et al.*
Bribery

By letter received 7/31/62

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[REDACTED] *made available*
the attached letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE:

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FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Morton Robson et al

Bribery

On 7/11/62 ACUSA's Wolfson and
Cohn made available [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] synopsis
versions of which will be given to the Bureau
by Anteb 7/3/62.

They also advised [REDACTED]
had been before the F & J Tuesday [REDACTED]
but that minutes of his testimony were not available.

[REDACTED]

ACUSA Cohn made available to
copy of a memorandum of a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

DATE:

FROM :

SUBJECT:

The memorandum sets forth a request of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

on Walpin's office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

DATE: 7/25/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] #22

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, FORMER AUSA;
ROY COHN;
BRIBERY

USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, has advised that

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The agent covering this lead is requested to contact

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)
(ATTENTION: ASAC A.M. BRYANT)

DATE: 7/31/62

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#221)

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SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY

As per the request of ASAC BRYANT on 7/30/62, the following information is being set forth:

The following individuals should be interviewed in this case:

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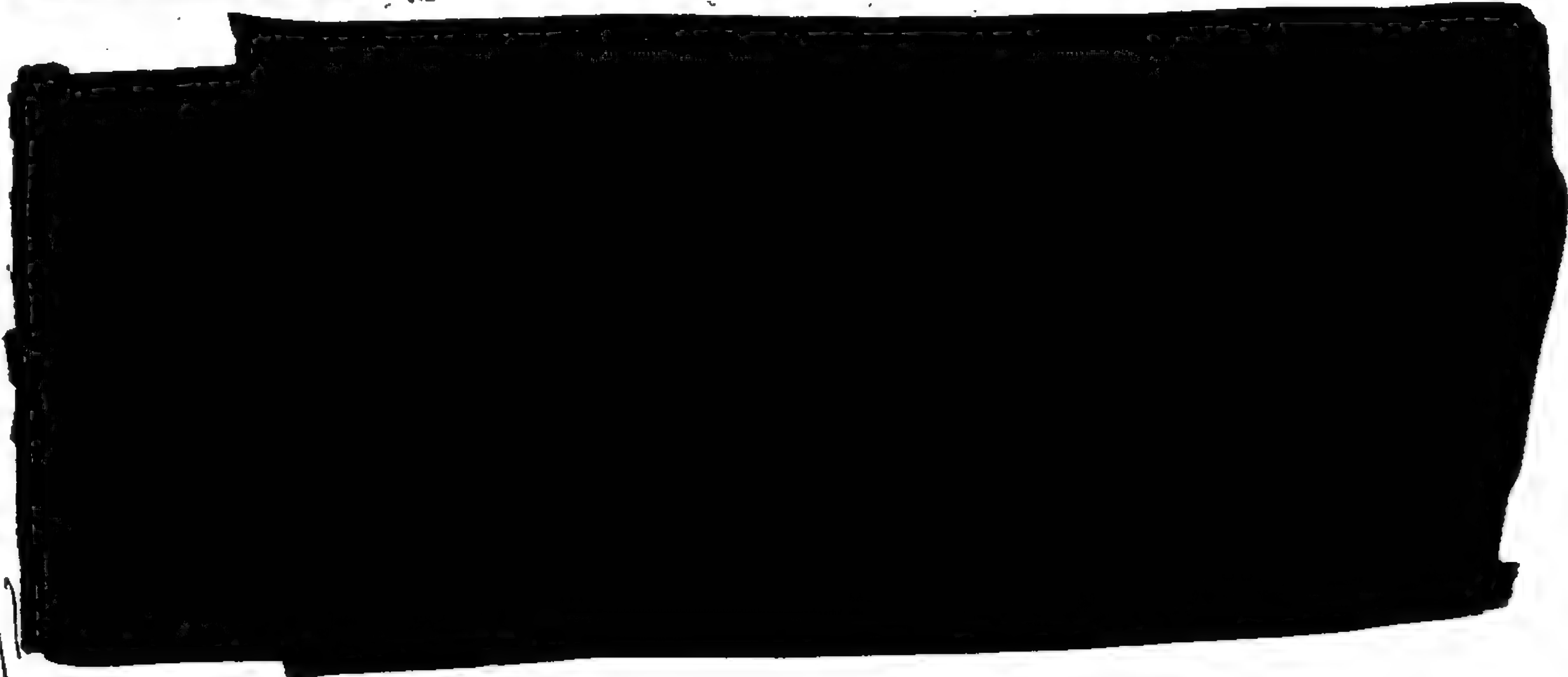

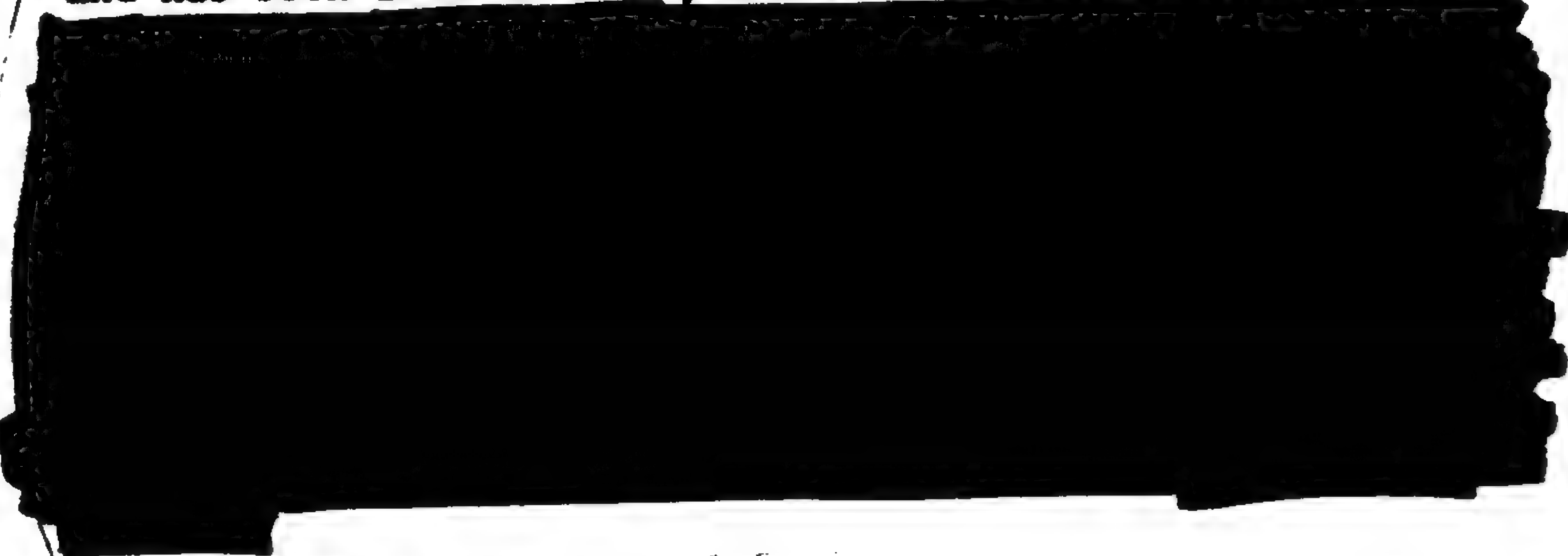
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IRVING PASTERNAK

IRVING PASTERNAK was a defendant in the United Dye case still on trial in NYC. He recently has pled guilty and has been interviewed by the United States Attorney's Office.

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The following individuals are not being interviewed by the NYO although they undoubtedly have information in this case. USA MORGENTHAU has requested that these individuals not be interviewed at this time.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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VIRGIL DARDI

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DARDI is a defendant in the United Dye case now
on trial. [REDACTED]

ROY COHN

MORTON ROBSON

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AUSA WALPIN and COHN requested that the Bureau
ascertain the [REDACTED]

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At the request of USA MORGENTHAU, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] should be reviewed. [REDACTED]
and both are practicing attorneys in NYC. Neither have been
before the Federal Grand Jury.

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Interviews are being conducted with the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in a position to furnish the information concerning the payoff
of the money to ROBSON on 8/23/59. In addition, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will be interviewed for possible identification
of ROBSON's being at the Desert Inn on 8/23/59.

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[REDACTED]

At the request of AUSA WALPIN and COHN,

[REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] will be interviewed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 8/1/62

FROM : ASAC E. H. WINTERROWD, DIV. I

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
ROY COHN;
BRIBERY

b7c On the morning of 8/1/62, Asst. Dir. DeLOACH called and said that he had talked to GEORGE SOKOLSKY who had called Mr. DeLOACH and said that in connection with this investigation that an Agent [redacted] during the course of an interview with an unidentified woman made the statement that ROY COHN "is in great trouble". Mr. DeLOACH stated that he told SOKOLSKY that this was not so and SOKOLSKY said he had an affidavit stating that such a statement was made.

Mr. DeLOACH stated that we should determine immediately if such an interview was conducted and whether or not such a statement was made by Agent [redacted] Mr. DeLOACH stated he wanted to be called back as soon as possible.

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AIR MAIL

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBINSON,
Former AUSA;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY

Re Las Vegas airtel to Director dated 7/18/62.

A copy of reairtel is enclosed for Los Angeles and

It is noted that

He should be interviewed as set forth in reairtel
and results submitted to the Bureau within five days after
receipt of this communication, as instructed by the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS ([REDACTED] (Sub 1)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
OO: LAS VEGAS

[REDACTED] advised on 7/31/62 that on this date
subject met with an individual believed to be [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] conversation as it relates to the MORTON ROBBSON Bribery matter;

[REDACTED] I came to correct my conversation of yesterday.
I was a little hot under the collar, but now I
want you to analyse something for me. You may
find it important and you may not. First my
relationship with [REDACTED]. Socially I have
none, otherwise I know only through contacts of
this office. I'm telling you this for a reason.
I want you to hear what he had to tell me and I
don't know what intent he had in mind unless you
do. I think you should know this case if you
hold back anything, later on it will come back.
He got me the last time he was here and started
telling me about [REDACTED]. Now I don't
discuss anybody in this organization. He said,
whether you know it or not [REDACTED] did something
in New York that the boys don't like too much.

Information from [REDACTED] if utilized, should be
carefully paraphrased in order to further protect the identity
of this source. This information is not to be disseminated
without Bureau authority.

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ET AL, BRIBERY, OO NEW YORK) (1 - [REDACTED])

3-Las Vegas

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I said, I don't know what you're talking about [REDACTED] and he says, in regards to his case. He mentioned ROY COHN's name and implicated him. He says, he did something back there that wasn't very nice. He said even [REDACTED] made some remark about it. Now the only thing I know anything about [REDACTED] is what goes on here in the business. I tried to tell [REDACTED] that I wasn't interested in this other matter. Why would he tell me about this? Why would he bring this up to me?

I don't know. He's on that campaign and he feels that [REDACTED] is his enemy. He feels that [REDACTED] is going through me and against him.

What the hell does he want from me?

This is what I'm trying to find out. (Whispers)

Now let me ask you this. The only thing I'm concerned about, I don't like this story he's telling about [REDACTED]. It never came to me until now. Until you told me about ROY COHN.

This story isn't new to me. [REDACTED] apparently substantiated something [REDACTED] told him to substantiate, but he didn't say anything until after [REDACTED] gave him the privilege. [REDACTED] said yes, go ahead and tell them. But he didn't do it until [REDACTED] called him and told him to.

But my point, [REDACTED] is that if [REDACTED] tells me the story, he will tell anybody because I have no ties with this fellow.

I know, he told it to me too, but I knew the story before.

It looks like to me we have got to be careful dealing with this fellow.

We'll think twice before we - I got him on the phone you know and he said he would take care of it and give it to [REDACTED] and he's going to meet me Sunday and we are going to go over the matter.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Yeah, I think so.

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[REDACTED]

BOY (COHN) sent this fellow to see me and he said, I think you ought to sit down and talk to him. So I said, why don't you tell that friend of yours to give me a call. I said, that dirty (Obscene) I've done some business with him and I got my check to show what I gave him. So he says, you do what you want because I'm on your side and not on that (Obscene) side. He said, I'm just telling you that guy can do some damage. I don't know how much.

[REDACTED]

Why can he do some damage?

[REDACTED]

Well he must know about certain things - cash or something. So I said, get ahold of the guy and tell him to call me. So that night about nine he called me up and he made a threat to me. He said, you didn't give me no money, and I said, I gave you 16,000. He paid this guy from the jury (?) and all he wanted me to do was say I gave him the money in '61. I said, I didn't give you no money in '61. He mentioned [REDACTED] name and [REDACTED] name and (?) name. I said let's not talk about anybody or anything. I said, I don't want anybody else mixed up in this thing. Let's talk about you and me, but don't be throwing names at me. [REDACTED] never proved what you have done. He said, as far as I am concerned, you didn't give me no money. So I said, look, I gave you 16,300 or whatever it was, out in Las Vegas in September, 1959. They have got all

LV [REDACTED]

the records and the checks to prove it. He said, they can only prove it if you say so. I said, what am I going to do. He said, tell them the story that the only money you ever gave me - - - which I mentioned to them at the time, but they never done nothing. He said, that and a few other things I have done for you, but I never took no money off you except in '61. After I retained [REDACTED] for you, you gave me 10,000 in cash. I said, it wasn't 10 it was 15. Well, he says, I can't show that much, I'll have to show 10.

b7c The conversation between [REDACTED] and unknown male continued, however, they talked in whispers and outside the immediate presence of the informant. Their conversation was barely audible and difficult for the informant to understand.

The New York Office has requested that pertinent information regarding the ROBSON case which is secured from [REDACTED] be forwarded to the New York Office for further study since that office is familiar with all the facts in the ROBSON case. There is forwarded herewith reel number 54, which contains the conversation between [REDACTED] and unknown male as reported above.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)

MORTON ROBSON, FORMER ADUSA; ROY COHN, BRIBERY.

RE YOUR AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES AUGUST ONE, LAST.

LOS ANGELES DID NOT RECEIVE A COPY OF [REDACTED]

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TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 8/3/62

FROM : ASAC A. M. BRYANT, DIV II

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
ROY COHN;
BRIBERY

In connection with the investigation of this case, SA [REDACTED] is instructed to advise those persons interviewed that the investigation is being conducted at the request of the United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of New York.

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AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (58-495)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8)
SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON, Former AUSA
BOY CONN
BRIEBRY
(OO: New York)

RE Los Angeles tel dated 8/3/62.

The Las Vegas Office is in possession of only one

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TO : SAC (58-1232)

DATE: 8/3/62

FROM : ASAC A. M. BRYANT, DIV. II

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
ROY COHN;
BRIBERY

Reference is made to the memo of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/31/62 in the above-captioned matter.

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On 8/2/62, I personally conferred at the SDNY with USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, JR., and AUSA SILVIO J. MOLLO of the Criminal Division, in connection with the developments and the investigation of this case. This matter is being personally followed by Mr. MORGENTHAU and Mr. MOLLO, who are familiar with all its ramifications.

I discussed with them as to whether [REDACTED] who has previously appeared before a Federal Grand Jury, should be interviewed by agents of this office or would it be more propitious to again bring him before a Federal Grand Jury to clarify points still unresolved. It was their opinion that he should again be brought before the FGJ rather than be alerted by a reinterview since he previously appeared before the FGJ.

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In connection with [REDACTED] the same situation exists. It was their opinion that he should be resubpoenaed before the FGJ rather than being interviewed at this time.

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In regard to [REDACTED] Mr. MORGENTHAU stated that he felt [REDACTED] should be interviewed and he issued instructions to AUSA MOLLO to have [REDACTED] made available for interview in New York City by Special Agents of the NYO. This should be followed by SA [REDACTED] with the AUSAs handling this matter in order to assure that this is done as expeditiously as possible.

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b3 [REDACTED] In connection with the testimony of [REDACTED] before the Federal Grand Jury he is currently appearing before the FGJ and SA [REDACTED] should bring before the USA's office all those points that should be developed and he should not be interviewed at this time.

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C-12 [REDACTED] Mr. MORGENTHAU and AUSA MOLLO requested that [REDACTED] should be interviewed to resolve the matters set out in reference memo.

b3 [REDACTED] will be called before the Federal Grand Jury and should not be interviewed at this time.

b7c-12 [REDACTED] should be interviewed.

b7c [REDACTED] It was confirmed that [REDACTED] [REDACTED], ROY COHN and MORTON ROBSON should not be interviewed at this time in this case.

The other investigations, as set out on pages 5 and 6 of reference memo, should be conducted.

b7c In talking with the USA and AUSA MOLLO on this matter, it was their opinion that the one key to the entire case would be if we could place MORTON ROBSON in Las Vegas, Nevada or in that area on 8/23/59. This is the one link that everything else will be contingent on and unless this can be established they do not feel that they will have as strong a case to prosecute as they would desire. Mr. MORGENTHAU pointed out that in [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] He pointed out that he understood that ROY COHN owned a vacation house on Duck Key in the Florida Keys and that there might have been some meeting between them at this point. I do not see any major connection with the matter under investigation except to show close association between COHN and ROBSON.

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Mr. MORGENTHAU also pointed out in testimony before the Federal Grand Jury, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

to take the depositions from ROY COHN in the case, which depositions were incomplete, did not cover the subject matter fully inasmuch as a second contract in this case was not even brought up upon which a possible liability to the government of some \$250,000 could be established. Mr. MORGENTHAU suggested [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Further, in this connection, consideration should be given to the fact that in June of 1960, following the JOHANSON-PATTERSON fight, ROY COHN gave a very large party, which was attended by several hundred people. [REDACTED] may have attended this party. This, however, would not be highly indicative in this case inasmuch as it is alleged that several hundred people attended and it is possible that all would not be known to COHN, [REDACTED] et al. Therefore, no great amount of investigative time should be spent investigating this.

SA [REDACTED] is instructed to prepare immediately an airtel to the Bureau setting out the steps of investigation that is going to be followed in this case and interviews to be conducted immediately by us or set out for auxiliary offices, UACB. Detail briefly for the Bureau purposes to be accomplished in each of the investigative leads or interviews.

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TO : SAC NY 58-1232

DATE: 8/6/62

Attr. RA Garden City

FROM :

SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT:

Morton Robson;
Roy Cohn
BriberyUSA, SDNY requests that the following investigation
be conducted re [REDACTED] b7C

2. Review [REDACTED]

Pls expedite to be included in report '8/18/62.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (58-1232)

FROM : SAC, LAS VEGAS (58-8) (RUC)

SUBJECT: MORTON ROBSON,
Former AUSA;
ROY COHN
BRIBERY
OO: NEW YORK

RE Las Vegas report of SA [REDACTED] dated 8/4/62. b2

Enclosed for New York City are 9 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with [REDACTED]. Also enclosed for New York is 1 photostat of [REDACTED]. This is being returned as requested by New York.

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
August 9, 1962

[REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosed is a copy of the sworn statement
that you furnished to Special Agents [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] on July 30, 1962, in accordance
with your request that you receive a copy.

Very truly yours,


H. G. FOSTER,
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : ASAC BRYANT

DATE: 8/15/62

FROM : ASAC RONEY

SUBJECT: ROY COHN, ET AL
BRIBERY

b7c At approximately 2:45 p.m., this date, Assistant Director C. D. DE LOACH telephoned from the Bureau to advise that on two occasions today calls were placed to Mr. DE LOACH's office for him by [REDACTED], presumably from NY. Mr. DE LOACH said he will not accept these calls as he does not wish to talk with [REDACTED]. Mr. DE LOACH pointed out that as we know [REDACTED] is a close associate of ROY COHN and perjured himself in recent proceedings involving COHN, ET AL.

Mr. DE LOACH said he was passing this information on to the NYO for our information and request that we be alert, through our sources, for any information which might relate to these calls and advise him if anything of pertinence should be developed.

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ROY COEN
BRIDGES

Enclosed herewith is the August, 1959 copy of the [REDACTED] previously made available to NYO by Chicago. This book is being returned to Chicago for return to its original owner. b7D

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